I didn't have a teacher of color until I was in IN HIGH SCHOOL-Jefferson HS-a gym teacher. I was told by H.S. that I could not receive awards because that just wasn"t done. Also Native Americans, Gypsies were discriminated against-My mom & dad supported me as they honored our Blackness. We need Black teachers to promote our worth as I as well as my Black friends were discouraged from applying for College, but encouraged to become CNA"s.